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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV CONCERNS IN WTO AND ICAO

REF: MONTREAL 143 (BEING REPEATED BELGRADE

1. YUGOSLAV ECONOMIC COUNSELOR ACKOVSKT CALLED ON DEPTOFFS
JANUARY 27 TO EXPLORE U.S. VIEWS ON FORMATION OF WORLD
TOURISM ORGANIZATION (WTO), AND DEPTOFFS TOOK OCCASION
TO SUGGEST ROLE FOR YUGOSLAVIA IN ICAO COUNCIL CONSIDERATION
OF ISRAELI PROPOSAL THAT SECURITY MEASURES BE RE-EXAMINED
IN AFTERMATH OF JANUARY 13 AND 19 INCIDENTS AT ORLY AIRPORT.

2. WTO. ACKOVSKI INFORMED U.S. TENTATIVELY PLANS TO FILE
"DECLARATION OF INTENTION" TO JOIN WTO IN ORDER TO ENJOY
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FULL RIGHTS AT FIRST WTO ASSEMBLY, BUT REQUIRES GREATER

ASSURANCE (WHICH FIRST ASSEMBLY MAY PROVIDE) BEFORE DEPOSITING RATIFICATION. WE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT REPORTS THAT PROVISIONAL SECRETARY GENERAL MAY NOW CONTEMPLATE CONVENING ASSEMBLY IN MEXICO OR MADRID (DESPITE STATUTORY PROVISIONS), AND POINTED OUT THAT SUCH IRREGULARITIES MAY BE EXPECTED TO WEAKEN FURTHER PROSPECTS FOR U.S. RATIFICATION.

3. ACKOVSKI EXPRESSED SURPRISE ASSEMBLY MIGHT NOT BE HELD IN GENEVA, AND ANNOYANCE THAT CAPITALS OF OTHER CANDIDATES FOR PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS BEING INVITED TO HOST. HE WAS NOT INFORMED OF DEGREE OF SUPPORT WHICH HAS BEEN DEVELOPED

FOR ZAGREB AS HEADQUARTERS, BUT AFFIRMED ZAGREB REMAINS CANDIDATE AND SOLICITED U.S. POSITION. WE CONFIRMED U.S. CONTINUES TO SUPPORT ZAGREB CANDIDACY. FYI: U.S. POSITION IS THAT U.S. WILL SUPPORT ZAGREB, AS AGREED TO BY PRESIDENT IN 1970, SO LONG AS ZAGREB REMAINS A VIABLE CANDIDATE. END FYI. ACKOVSKI WAS UNINFORMED ABOUT DEGREE OF SUPPORT GOY HAS GAINED FOR ZAGREB, BUT AGREED TO REQUEST THIS INFORMATION FOR US.

4. ICAO. ALLUDING TO ISRAELI REQUEST TO ICAO COUNCIL THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL MEASURES FOR COUNTERING UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION, WE POINTED OUT THAT, AS NEW MEMBER OF ICAO COUNCIL HAVING AIRCRAFT AFFECTED BY JANUARY 13 ORLY INCIDENT, WE HOPED YUGOSLAVIA MIGHT PLAY HELPFUL ROLE IN PROMOTING FURTHER ACTION IN ICAO. WE OBSERVED THAT WIDESPREAD CONDEMNATIONS INCIDENTS DREW (ESPECIALLY FROM ARAB CAPITALS AND PLO) SEEMED TO US TO PAVE WAY FOR ICAO TO COME TO GRIPS NOW WITH PROBLEM IN TECHNICALLY ORIENTED AND THOROUGHLY UNPOLITICIZED MANNER. WHILE ISRAEL APPARENTLY PLANS TO TABLE CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR NEW PREVENTIVE MEASURES, WE NOTED U.S. CONTEMPLATES ADVANCING PROPOSALS OF ITS OWN, AND URGED INITIATIVE BY YUGOSLAVIA ALSO WHEN ICAO COUNCIL TAKES UP ISSUE IN ORDER TO FURTHER BROAD INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR ENGAGING ICAO IN AFTERMATH OF ORLY INCIDENTS ON THIS PERSISTENT PROBLEM. ACKOVSKI UNDERTOOK TO CONVEY THESE POINTS TO BELGRADE, AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUGGESTED U.S. CONSIDER CONVEYING VIEWS DIRECTLY TO GOY AUTHORITIES.

5. GENEVA. MISSION MAY AT ITS DISCRETION CONVEY CONTENTS OF PARA 2-3 TO YUGOSLAV CONTACTS IF YUGOSLAV MISSION HAS NOT INVOLVED ITSELF TO DATE IN CONSULTATIONS WITH LONATI.

6. BELGRADE. FURTHER GUIDANCE IS UNDER CONSIDERATION ON

POSSIBLE APPROACH TO GOY ON HANDLING OF UNLAWFUL INTERFER-
ENCE QUESTION IN ICAO. KISSINGER

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